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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicants wish to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references:

International Application No. WO 95/12200

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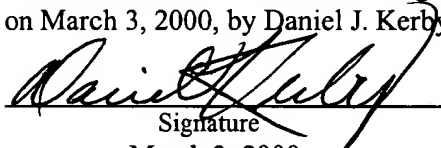
"Trends in Digital Copy Protection Technologies",
by K. Yamanaka et al., NTT Review, JP
Telecommunications Association, Vol. 11, No. 1,
pp. 108-115, January 1999

Copies of these references and a form PTO 1449 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a corresponding European patent application no more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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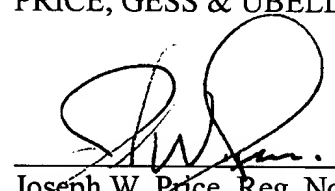


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